



DECLARATION AND PETITION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ELECTRIC ARC MONITORING SYSTEMS

the specification of which was filed on August 10, 1998 as international application PCT/US98/16521, U.S. application Serial No. 09/762,562.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I, Lislotte Benoit

hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at

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and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as legal representative of the deceased inventor

Luc P. Benoit

late citizen of the United States of America

whose last residence address and post office address

was 5322 Stardust Rd., La Canada, CA 91011
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That, upon information and belief, I aver

And I further declare that I and said Luc P. Benoit were husband and wife at the time of his invention mentioned in the accompanying Declaration and at the time of his death and that we had our possessions in ~~joint tenancy with right of survivorship, with me being the surviving tenant.~~ community property

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Dated this 23rd day of July, 2001.

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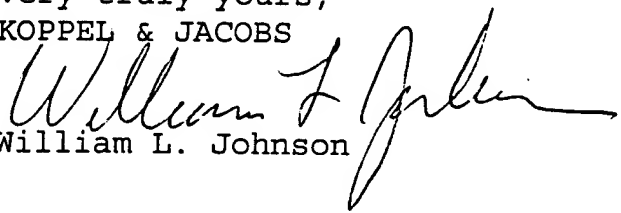
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Re: ELECTRIC ARC MONITORING SYSTEMS
Docket No. 381-23-014

Dear Mrs. Ham:

Please sign and date the enclosed Declaration and Petition and Added Page to Combined Declaration and Petition for Signing by Legal Representative on Behalf of Deceased Inventor. Please return the signed documents to our office for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office.

Very truly yours,
KOPPEL & JACOBS


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